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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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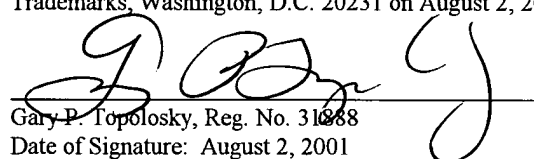
For Thermally Stable Alumina Particulates )

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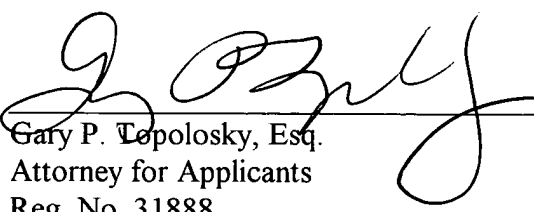
  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated June 4, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application. Please charge the appropriate fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1000. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

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